Documentation November 2014 Telecom – Nov 20, 2014

Attendees: Ajay Krishnan, Kelly Monteleone, Bob Simons, Ed Armstrong, Heather Brown, Ted Habbernmann, John Kozimor, Anna Milan, John Graybeal, Phillip Jones, Aleksander Jelenak

ACDD 1.3

* 2 open topics
	+ 1) publisher
	+ 2) version for software/algorism
* Review of GCRS (geospatial) – then maybe move to new items
* ? (Anna) – what about standard names that are not in CF?
	+ No ‘ source in ‘standard name attribute
* Review of grammatical and minor changes – some new wording proposed
	+ Double quotes are only used if single item has comma in it
* Geospatial – changes with new functionality but with minimal disruption
* Moving forward – want to use the wiki for registry of suggested changes that did not make this edition because of not enough community support/need – ex. Alogrthym\_version
* ? (Bob) – how different is source and history
	+ Ted – history is a text blob and isn’t useful for lineage (ex. Change dataset and multiple sources) – the attribute model is week
	+ John G – good enough for coding – add version but don’t guarantee tings in history in a consistent way
	+ Ted – history is for things changed after creation of the data set, source is the creation
	+ Bob – history used - how create this data set
	+ Joh K – there is a change definition of History from netCDF user guide (NUG)
	+ Bob – either way ‘has been’ not only done after created
	+ NUG is the authority of the attribute
	+ John G. – want to clarify the definition as there is some ambiguity
	+ Ted – if have multiple process steps or source then the model will break
		- Bob – that change should be in a future version
	+ The original definition in ACDD 1.0 was consistent with NUG – John G – revert back to original text (APPROVED)
* What if we don’t want to use CF standard names vocabulary
	+ Need to use CF standard names to be compliant
	+ Bob – this is the first thing that will break with CF
	+ Ted – ACDD is separate and modular convention
	+ Not resolved today)
	+ Meeting in 2 Weeks (Dec 4) and will have an ongoing discussion via emails

Winter Meeting Sessions

* Tuesday 2:00 – 3:30
* **Metadata for Discoverability, Accessibility, Useability, and Understanding (BEDI/NASA)**
	+ Wiki Category: Documentation Connections and related work – John Kozimor
* Tuesday 4:00 – 5:30
* **Metadata evaluation: consistency, compliance and improvement**
	+ JPL Compliance Checker – Ed Armstrong
	+ Collection Analytics and Improvement Strategies – Ted Habermann
	+ Metadata Metrics: NOAA Lessons Learned – Anna Milan
	+ GCMD, DIF, ECHO Metadata Quality Tool – Tyler Stevens
* Thursday 1:30 – 3:00
* **Attribute Convention for Data Discovery: Present and Future**
	+ New Version of ACDD (or in Discovery Session) – John Graybeal
	+ ISO Encoding in HDF – Ted Habermann
* Documentation Cluster Business Meeting – All
* Changing technology/adopting convention/standards is postponed for summer meeting – maybe even a good theme or subtheme

December meeting is during AGU… Dec 18 – will see what kind of interest there is.